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DONE GRIMSBY

BURGLARS GET $7,500 LOOT

Move Safe From Office to Rear of A. Hewson & Son Factory—Use Electric Drill and Factory Tools to Smash Open.

MONDAY NIGHT

Negotiable And Non-Negotiable Bonds, War Saving Certificates And Stamps, Gasoline Ration Books Taken—Left Some Bonds And Stamps Behind.

The biggest burglary job ever known in the history of Grimsby, occurred some time during Monday night and Tuesday morning when safecrackers successfully broke open the safe from the office of A. Hewson and Son and made away with loot totalling nearly $7,500, made up of negotiable and non-negotiable bonds, War Saving Stamps and Certificates, non-cashable cheques and gasoline ration books.

Marauders evidently knew their way around the factory pretty well, as after jumping the fence they gained entrance to the factory through the small swinging door, used by the firm's large police dog to enter and leave the building. Apparently the dog did not molest them. Once inside the building they made straight for the tool room and broke open the door taking therefrom several kinds of tools and an electric drill.

The office door leading from the factory to the office was "jimmied" and the safe rolled to it. Finding the doorway too small the thieves ripped the door off the hinges and then rolled the safe to another part of the factory about 60 feet from its original location. They then dropped it over on its back.

In order to get "juice" for the operation of the electric drill it was necessary that one particular light switch had to be turned on and this they did, apparently knowing full well where it was located.

Several drill holes were made in the strong box by the use of a pick,

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Growers Fear Much Wastage of Fruit

Definitely Announced That 10 Pounds Per Person Will be Canning Sugar Allotment For All Districts.

Despite efforts to have the canning sugar allotment for this fruit belt district increased, Mayor Edric Johnson, chairman West Lincoln local ration board, says that he had been definitely advised by the sugar controller of the W. P. T. B. that the ration here would be the same as in all other parts of Canada—ten pounds per person.

Entire quota for West Lincoln, the Mayor said, has been set at 132,610 pounds. This figures out at about 10½ pounds per applicant, but as the canning sugar ration coupons are being issued in five-pound units, they will receive, for the time being at least, ten pounds only.

At a later date, Mayor Johnson was advised, there will be a re-allotment of any balance left from the 80,000,000 lbs. of sugar set aside for canning purposes this year.

Officials estimate that 107,000,000 pounds of sugar was used for canning purposes last year. The amount asked for by householders this year totals 209,000,000 pounds.

District fruitgrowers' organizations view the small allotment with considerable alarm, expressing the opinion that much of the small crop anticipated this year will go to waste.

BUILDING TRADE IS BRISK MANY NEW HOUSES PLANNED

Houses His Hobby

HARVEY SHAFER

Member of the well known contracting firm of Shafer Bros., acknowledged to be the best firm of its kind in the Peninsula. Houses of unique types of construction are his hobby which is the reason Grimsby has so many homes that stand out. Married, has a boy and a girl. Member of Lions Club, Veteran of First Great War and member of Canadian Legion. When better homes are built Harvey and the Shafer family will be building them.

Shafer Bros. Despite Shortage of Labor And Scarcity of Materials Have Large Amount of Work on Hand.

TAX RATE A BOON

Nelles Boulevard Nearly All Built Up — First House Erected in Strawberry Patch in 1924 Before Street Was Opened.

Despite the fact that labor is scarce and building materials of all kinds are hard to obtain, still Shafer Bros., Fruit Belt's leading general contractors, report that the building trade is brisk and would be a whole lot better, in view of Grimsby's 29 mill tax rate, if they could give the expectant builder any definite assurance that they could obtain the necessary workmen and materials to complete the contract before Christmas time.

At the present moment they have under construction a two storey frame home for Burton Bentley, on Main street west, next The Manor, and next to that, at the corner of Main and Nelles Boulevard a storey and a half frame and asbestos siding home for Robert C. Bourne.

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Cottages Opening At Grimsby Beach

Many Families Have Already Arrived For Season — Grounds Are Being Thoroughly Cleaned — Gardens Being Planted.

Grimsby Beach is again beginning to show signs of activity. Even with the backward weather and shortage of labor the park is being thoroughly cleaned, leaves are being raked up and trucked to Cole's Greenhouse for leaf mould.

Grimsby Beach is different today to what it used to be when most of the work was done in the Amusement Ground getting ready for picnics, etc. Now that is a thing of the past; the park is residential, cottages planting flowers, nice lawns with grass kept nicely cut. This work is done by the cottagers' Association, and during the season have two garbage collections, running water, gas and electricity in all cottages.

There are six different committees who look after the different work and all working together to make a happy community.

The committees are as follows: Cottagers' Committee, Women's Improvement Society, Church Committee, Sunday School, Bowling Green Committe, Young People's Society.

The Cottagers' Committee looks after the cottagers' wants and

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District Woman Wants A Baby

Armand F. Hummel, Secretary of the Local Rationing Board receives a lot of peculiar letters in the course of a few weeks, from citizens making applications for ration books, etc.

He received an epistle last week that was the "lulu" of them all. It was from a woman in the district and read as follows:

"I hereby make application for a baby, Yours truly".

The genial secretary has filed the letter. What the woman, no doubt, was applying for was a ration book for a baby but she failed to say so.

There Is Money Going To Waste

Grimsby Tennis Club Has $10.26 in Bank of Commerce — Signing Officers Have Left Town—Cigarette Fund Could Use Money.

In the vaults of The Canadian Bank of Commerce is the sum of $10.26 that at present is dormant.

R. C. Bourne, in checking through the files and papers of the Chamber of Commerce, recently turned over to him by the Independent, found a savings account book. He investigated and found that this book and the money in the bank belongs to the now defunct Grimsby Tennis Club. The signing officers were Miss Alleyne Silver now in the C. W. A. C. and Miss Helen Fletcher, now residing in Washington, D.C.

The Independent does not know what group of young folks comprised the Grimsby Tennis Club and would like them to communicate with this office and see if a meeting cannot be held and new signing officers appointed so that this money can be drawn from the bank and turned over to "Cam-ay" Millyard for his cigarette Fund, or to some other war purpose as they might see fit.

The Independent has the pass book.

Sets New Record For This District

Grand Total of $365,000 Subscribed in Town And Township — 981 Separate Subscriptions, an Increase of 176.

GREAT TEAM WORK

Two Hundred Other Citizens Participated in Loan by Purchasing Bonds in Adjacent Communities Where They Are Employed.

The citizens of Grimsby and North Grimsby must feel gratified and justly proud of the success achieved in the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign. With the other municipalities of our great Dominion we rejoice to learn that the money required to meet the current needs of war has been fully subscribed by a people who are whole-heartedly prepared to support the efforts of our brave soldiers who are engaging the enemy with ever-increasing power.

The successful completion of this loan records another and greater achievement for the Community. The sum of $365,000.00 subscribed sets a new record for Grimsby both in amount of money and in the number of subscribers. The total number of subscriptions amounted to 981 which was an increase of 176 over the number who bought bonds in the last Victory Loan. It is interesting to note that an additional 200 other citizens participated in the Loan by purchasing bonds in adjacent communities.

The Victory Loan Committee takes this opportunity to thank the loyal citizens of the community for their co-operation and generous response to the appeal to meet and even exceed the quota for this district. We realize that this was not

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Lake Bank Washed Away 150 Feet

Cottages Now Within 10 Feet of Bank Edge That 33 Years Ago Were 150 Feet Back.

It is just 33 years—1910—since George Fair came to Grimsby Beach as Superintendent of the park and he informs the Independent that the shoreline of the lake has gone back from 100 to 150 feet in spots.

In one place at the west end of the park the edge of the bank was at least 150 feet from the front of the closest cottage. Today those cottages are within 10 to 20 feet of the edge of the bank.

The lake for years has been gradually making inroads into the bank and this spring the washing away of land has been particularly bad.

State Department Employees Dizzy; The Diplomats Are Getting Quizzy!

Quiz programmes on the air have nothing on the questionnaires that are sent out to business houses by the inquisitive governmental departments.

Some of these questionnaires have no more bearing on the successful operation of the country, war or no war, than the moon has on the propagation of beans.

The following article from the Christian Science Monitor bears this contention out:

"Questionnaires in Washington! Why, even the staid, dignified old State Department has fallen for the fad. And when the State Department falls, brother, it flings protocol and portfolios to the wind and concocts the breeziest questionnaire extant!

"Imagine the careful diplomats, brows furrowed by the thorny problems of a warring world, being confronted with these queries sent them by the personal relations section of the State Department:

"Are you having any fun?

"If wishes were made in so, what three things would you most wish for (think now): More money? a hubby? a wifey? family? home? nylon hose? more education? to travel? something else, such as?"

"The department, it seems, is querying its employees as to their salary ranges, outside activities, family life, hobbies and age groupings. And it's doing it the razzle-dazzle way. In the upper left hand corner is a drawing of "home sweet home," while elsewhere is a picture of the early bird swallowing the worm, to suggest that the answers be handed in promptly.

"Where do you hail from, friend?" the questions continue. "Where do you hang your hat? Do you live alone? Do you share your room" — and here is appended a picture of four persons lining up before a door labeled "bath."

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Facts And Fancies

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

25 YEARS FROM NOW

A lot of people want to go to England as soon as the war is over, just to see what our English cousins have gone through.

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I have no desire to go. But, I would like to be able to walk around the Tight Little Isle 25 years from now. Particularly to walk into a corner Pub and see and hear the present day British Tommy, with his mug of ale and bit of cheese, and hear him tell about being with Monty in Egpyt and Africa. In the words of Charlie Bromley, "it would be luscious."

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Those, then Old Blokes, would be more entertaining by far than the Old Blime's that were with Kitchener at Khartoum.

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LETTERS RAISE MORALE

A mother came in my office the other day and handed me a letter. That was not a strange occurrence. It happens daily. But in this particular instance I was, so to speak dumfounded.

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At the time I was taken back somewhat, but later on when I had re-read the letter and given some thought to it, it was only a natural thing for the writer and the concern that he represents, to do.

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This letter—and several more like it—was sent to a boy who has been overseas almost three years. The boy in question is proud of that letter and sent it home to his Mother with instructions that it be safely put away. The Mother is proud of that letter. Proud in the fact that there is somebody else in this busy war time turmoil that is thinking of her son, as well as herself.

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Here is the letter:

Niagara Packers Limited

Dear Bill:-

For some time we have been trying to gather a list of the boys in the armed forces who were formerly connected with our Company, either by working directly for us, helping out at the Arena, or whose parents are members of the Company. It surprised us to find that this list now totals forty-four, thirty-three of whom are overseas, with two boys prisoners of war in Germany.

This is certainly a most creditable showing, and while we cannot take any credit, we are proud to know that you were connected with our Company in one way or another.

This letter is being sent to all thirty-three of you Overseas, and so must necessarily be impersonal. Many of you formerly worked at the Arena, either in the fruit season or in the winter. The old Arena is not the same as it used to be. "Old Tom" Warner, as most of you know, is in the R.C.A.F. Service Police at Ottawa, and Don Beamer has gone back on the farm and is not with us any more. We just closed the Arena last week after a poor season; we only operated it at all for the kids, as they would not have any place to skate without it.

We are arranging to have cigarettes sent to all of you, and plan to repeat at regular intervals. We hope you will receive these O.K. and that they may be of some comfort to you.

We hope that you are in good health, and we all look forward to the time when we will be seeing you at home again.

All of the boys of the Packers join in sending you our very best wishes.

Sincerely,
EARL MARSH

EJM/NM

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There neighbours, is an espistle from what our gourmandized labor leaders are prone to call a "heartless corporation". I wish that this country of ours was full to overflowing with "heartless corporations", like the Niagara Packers.

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Ever since the day that this company came into existence in this district, they have been to the forefront in all civic, welfare and patriotic movements, besides buying a little it of fruit and getting cursed out by the od disgruntled grower.

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There i no doubt in my mind that every one of the 33 e-employees of this concern is a better soldir today because of this letter and naturalr because of the cigarettes he has receivedand will receive. His morale is higher becausehe realizes that that there is somebody at homebesides his relatives that have an interest i him and his pals and what they are doing.

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There is many a boy overseas who has no kith or kin to write to him. To send him cigarettes or wish him well. It is a tough thing when the mail comes in and there is no letter, no home town paper, no parcel. Morale drops to zero. I know. I have witnessed it.

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There is no man in this world that hates a German worse than I do. But at the same time they are human beings. They were put on this earth by the same Lord that put you and me here. I have stood many a time in the compound in that northern prison camp on mail days and seen as high as 185 packed bags of mail distributed and out of all that great mass there was always the odd man who received nothing. You could see the shoulders drop. The heads bow. The odd tear trickle down the face. No mail. Nobody to write to me. It seemed to be written all over them.

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Our boys over there are in the same spot. When the mail arrives and there is nothing for somebody. How do you suppose he feels? What are his thoughts? Put yourself in his place for a few brief moments and then do something about it.

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Write a letter to some kid over there. If you don't know one Mrs. L. Bromley will be tickled to death to give you the name and address of one or more. Then the next time you are down town walk into Millyard's Drug Store, hand "Cammy" some cash and he will take care of the cigarette end of the business for you.

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That's all folks, do a little thinking about the matter.

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GOOD-BYE QUEEN VICTORIA!

Disappearance of most of the statutory holidays that have been eliminated from the Canadian calendar will annoy only civil servants and employees of the chartered banks. Other workers have been accustomed to work on Easter Monday and the King's Birthday without even realizing that they were being deprived of a holiday.

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Elimination of Victoria Day, however, seems to mark the end of an era. In spite of some of her modern biographers, the good Queen still retains the sentimental regard of English-speaking Canadians. Perhaps the earliest introduction of many of us to the treasury of English poetry was through the verse that runs:

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"The twenty-fourth of May is the Queen's Birthday;
If you don't give us a holiday, we'll all run away."

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Victoria Day has always seemed a peculiarly Canadian festival. Christmas and New Year's Day are shared with other nations. Thanksgiving Day was borrowed from the United States. There is something Irish about honoring labor by a complete cessation of work. Even Dominion Day, because it celebrates an event rather than a person, is less attractive to the Canadian imagination than the Queen's Birthday.

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One can imagine the debate in the Cabinet when the question of abolishing a few holidays was raised. All would be in favor of retaining Christmas. It would be quickly recognized that New Year's Day must be retained out of respect to the Scotch, and what minister would dare to insult organized labor by cancelling Labor Day? Dominion Day must stay because of its name, Good Friday because it is an important religious holiday, Thanksgiving Day principally because its abolition would give too obvious an opoortunity for witticisms at the expense of the government.

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About this point the ministers would realize that they had intended to cancel some holidays, not to continue them. Something had to be done to show that there was a war, so Queen Victoria was sacrificed.

No need, Old Timer, signing for the days when it was alright for a fellow to take his girl a dime's worth of chocolate drops in a green-striped paper bag. Today a dime's worth couldn't be passed more than once—even if you could find any.

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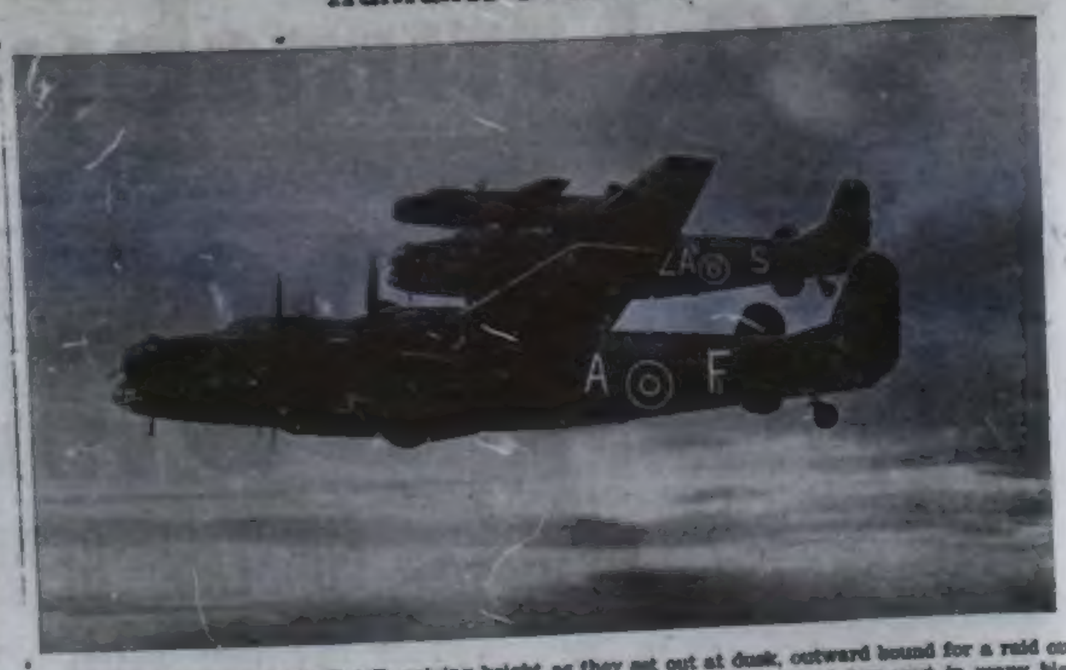
If you look at successful business person, you will usually see evidence of hard work in his everyact. He moves fast, his quick words show is mind is working intently. There is plent of nervous strain in that kind of life. Peole who want special success can't expect to get it by just ordinary effort.

Halifaxes Over Italy



Halifax Bombers of the R.A.F. gaining height as they set out at dusk, outward bound for a raid on Italy. Since their first operational flight in the spring of 1941, Halifaxes have taken part in many big raids. Cologne, Dusseldorf and Bremen have felt the force of their attack and are much the worse for wear in consequence. Lately Italian industrial towns have learnt to know and read the Halifax.

Away Back When

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Clothes for men were cheap in 1895. Phipps Bros. and Kidd would sell you a tailor made suit of guaranteed quality goods for a ten dollar bill . . . In those days Grimsby had a good farmer's market on Elm Street, veal was 4 to 8 cents, pork 7 to 8, mutton 6 to 8, ham sliced 14 cents, chickens 25 cents up, potatoes 30 cents a bag, butter 15 cents and eggs 10 cents a dozen . . . W. H. Nelles was clerk of North Grimsby.

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President C. J. Myles and Thos. Lester, of the H., G. & B., were in Grimsby on Tuesday endeavoring to get a movement on foot to fix up Victoria park. Mr. Myles proposes that the railway company give $50, the council $50 and the citizens $50. The $150 to be used for putting in seats, tables, band stand, swings, furnace, well, etc., for the accommodation of picnic and excursion parties. The Independent has more than once called attention to the fact that the time for making Victoria park attractive has come, and we certainly think that the council and citizens could not expend $100 more judiciously than in the manner suggested by Pres. Myles. We hope to see arrangements made at once by which the proposed improvements can be made immediately as the old proverb very appropriately applies here "Make hay while the sun shines."

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And that deal never materialized. Victoria Park was a beautiful picnic grounds, but used mostly for a cow pasture then, and the Queen Elizabeth Way construction sounded its death knell entirely. This park was donated and deeded to the village in the early 90's by the late W. F. Clarke, but the village fathers at no time ever made full use of its natural advantages.

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Large advertisements in The Independent of June 6th, 1895 inform the public that on the 20th and 21st of that monoth a grand two days' Sports' Festival and Firemen's Demonstration will be held on the new Driving Park on Maple avenue. Charles T. Farrell was secretary of the Erie Co. and Jas. A. Livingston secretary of the Driving Park Co. This race track was situated on the east side of Maple Avenue, directly north of the C.N.R. tracks. It existed for a few short years and was then taken over by Mr. Livingston and used as a tobacco growing farm.

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The Beamsville correspondent of The Independent in the old days was a rather facetious and sarcastic sort of a gent. Read what he says about the village authorities:

"We wish to draw the attention of the council to the fact that their new sidewalk superintendent did a terrible thing on Tuesday. He was building a new sidewalk on King street, the clock struck six and didn't he drop the hammer with a nail just half driven in, grab up his tools and away, and a big gaping hole in the sidewalk for the passerby to tumble in? No, he did not; he just quietly remained at work and completed the job. That's what he did. But they didn't do that on the waterworks! Oh no. They were ratepayers and getting work because they were such and when the clock struck six they all struck work."

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At a large and representative gathering of the veterans of 1866 held at the Grand Central, Smithville, on June 2, being the anniversary of the battle of Ridgeway, it was unanimously resolved to form an association to be known as the "West Lincoln Assoc. of the Veterans of 1866", and the following gentlemen were appointed as officers of the same, to act as an executive until the next general meeting, which will be held Oct. 9, 1895.

President—S. W. Spillett, St. Catharines.
1st Vice, W. S. McCollom, Smithville.
2nd Vice, F. O. Burch, St. Anns.
3rd Vice, W. A. Case, Grimsby.
4th Vice, Robert Walker, Beamsville.
Sec'y-Treas., D. W. Camp, Smithville.

Army Receives Second C.P.R. Hospital Car

THE second travelling hospital unit built by the Canadian Pacific Railway to specifications of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, this auxiliary hospital car was turned over by George Stephen, vice-president of traffic, on March 31 at the Windsor Station in Montreal to Col. G. A. Winfield, of Ottawa, deputy director general of medical services(A).

Converted from a compartment-observation sleeper, the "Mount Kitchener", the new hospital on wheels was remodelled at Angus Shops in Montreal under the direction of H. R. Naylor, works manager, to specifications drawn by H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock.

This picture gives an excellent view of the 18 extremely comfortable double-deck steel beds which will accommodate 36 casualties. In addition the car has a toilet and wash rooms, a receiving vestibule with doors wide enough to receive stretchers, a completely equipped dispensary, gas and electric rings and ample locker space for medical supplies.

In the inset are shown the Canadian Pacific and Army officials who took part in the actual delivery of the car to the medical services, with those shown in the spacious ward being, left to right: Col. Winfield, Mr. Stephen, Lt.-Col. G. S. Kinsey, of Ottawa, assistant quartermaster general (movement control); and Col. E. H. McGibbon, of Montreal, district medical officer.

THE THIRD PAGE

IN WHICH THE-WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD .....

Grow Your Own Sugar

It can be done, and in the home wartime garden at that, by the simple method of growing a few sugar beets, from which an excellent syrup can be easily made.

The roots of the beets, from which the tops have been removed, are first soaked in cold water to loosen the dirt, then scrubbed well. After washing, the crown, or top portion of the root is cut off at a point below the lowest leaf scar and all green portions removed. The reason for this is that the crown contains the greater part of the salts taken from the soil, and it is desirable to have the syrup as free as possible from these salts. The green portion tends to make dark coloured syrup and give it an unpleasant taste. This is also true of the skin or peel which should be removed.

Here is a condensed summary of the recipe, based on five pounds of sliced beets:-

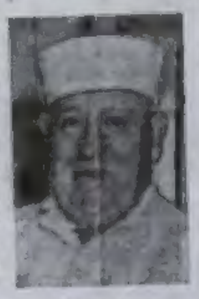
(1) Wash, top, peel, and slice beets to give five pounds of beets;
(2) Immerse and cover immediately with three quarts of boiling water;
(3) Boil for an hour until soft;
(4) Filter through cheesecloth and wash;
(5) Boil to half volume;
(6) Let stand overnight to allow to settle;
(7) Pour off clear solution and filter residue;
(8) Boil down to half volume again;
(9) Treat with 3 tablespoonfuls of activated carbon and 2 teaspoonsful of activated carbon and 2 teaspoonsful of Filter Cel.
(10) Filter, making sure filtrate is clear and free from carbon;
(11) Evaporate to 223 degrees F., or desired thickness.

If you would like to have fuller details, write for the mimeograph that has been prepared to Publicity and Extension, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Some of you girls on Robinson Street can try this out; you have some good gardens down there. And sugar beets can be grown successfully anywhere in Canada.

King's Chef Saves Sugar in Recipes

TO further aid in conserving sugar, J. P. Morgan, Chef Instructor, Canadian National Railways, who was chef to Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth during their North American tour, has prepared a number of sugarless recipes substituting maple sugar, corn syrup, molasses. The new recipes, already introduced to dining car patrons on the Canadian National, include muffins, maple butter, gingerbread, cup custard, cake and cake fillings. Here are some of Morgan's favorite new "sugarless" suggestions:



Chef Morgan

Golden Corn Cake

½ cup butter — 1 cup flour
½ cup molasses — ½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs — 2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 cup corn meal

Cream the butter, add molasses and egg yolks. Gradually add milk alternating with dry ingredients mixed and sifted. Beat thoroughly. Fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Bake in buttered cake pan 30 minutes at 350° F. Makes 2 8-inch layers.

Maple-Fruit Filling

Boil one-half pint maple syrup with beaten yolks of 4 eggs in double boiler until mixture thickens. Stir constantly. Remove from fire, add 1 tablespoon butter and beat until cool. Stir in 1 cup citron, currants and chopped nut meats which have been flavored with 1 tablespoon sherry and ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg. Spread between layers of cake and ice with maple frosting.

Soft Molasses Gingerbread

1 cup molasses — 1 egg
½ cup butter — 2 cups flour
1½ teaspoons soda — 2 teaspoons ginger
½ cup sour milk — ½ teaspoon salt

Put butter and molasses in saucepan and cook until boiling point is reached. Remove from fire, add soda and beat vigorously. Then add milk, egg well beaten and remaining ingredients mixed and sifted. Bake 15 minutes in small tin having pan two-thirds filled with mixture.

Chef Morgan will gladly furnish other choice sugar-saving recipes. He may be reached in care of Canadian National Railways, 45 McGill St., Montreal, Canada.

Who's For The Fair?

It's business as usual in the Confederation of Switzerland. The German-speaking cantons in the north held their spring Industries Fair the first week in May at Basle, as they have been doing for years.

In French Switzerland to the west there is the annual "Comptoir" at Lausanne in September, while the Italian-speaking canton have a fair at Lugano every October. But it's the fair at Basle that is best known to customers from other countries.

Not one of the largest, but certainly one of the most interesting, sections of the show is the one where Wohlen straw braids are on display. Wohlen is a little town in the canton of Aargau. It is only lately that the purely domestic craft of straw braiding has been put on the market. From the time that straw hats were first worn, the women of Wohlen have braided their own, and made trimmings and edgings of the straw. We've all seen pictures of these women wearing their huge wide-brimmed hats, slightly turned up at the sides. Early in the 18th century men with an eye to business organized this homecraft and built factories. Now, Wohlen braidings are used not only for hats, but for shoes, handbags and belts.

Rural women of other countries braided their own hats from home-grown straw, too. The town of Luton, in Bedfordshire, England, was, until cheap braids were introduced from Japan, one of the world's largest centres of the straw hat industry, built up from the craft passed on from mother to daughter for generations.

The art was not unknown to the pioneer women of Canada, who braided their own and their families' summer hats. We have several strips of straw braid woven by a Grimsby grandmother some sixty years ago. The straw was sometimes colored with home-made dyes before braiding, and we recall a pretty shade hat of vari-coloured straw made by Grannie, and worn several years later by one of her granddaughters at a garden party.

Perhaps a return to the art might "catch on," now that hat styles are frozen. A plot of oats in the wartime garden would produce enough straw to supply all the family with hats, and have something left over for the poultry yard.

In spite of the cannons of war screaming outside her wall of mountain peaks the Industry Fairs of Switzerland still go on, even though the peace-time crowds are absent. Her artists continue to design beautiful fabrics and fine watches and exquisite jewellery to rejoice the heart of man, when Commerce shall be free again.

A Distressing Malady

Robert L. Stevenson speaks of "the distressing malady of being seventeen years old." Did he ever hear of Spring Fever, we wonder? That's a distressing malady for you. Nothing short of an impending marriage or the prospect of an imminent pleasure jaunt (now all too few and far between),—something that requires a great deal of activity in preparing for,—will prevent an onslaught or breakdown, an attack that has already begun. But mostly it just has to wear itself out.

The cause? Usually a spell of exceptionally warm weather in the early spring that catches everybody unprepared, in their heavy winter underwear and cold weather mentality, crushes their ambition, binds their limbs in a lethargic stranglehold, relaxes their muscles, fills their eyes with sleep, and reduces the blood pressure to its lowest ebb.

The cure? To those already named might be added a new hat, or a new hair do; or better still, a quarter's worth of flower and vegetable seed from any one, or—just to show that you have no prejudices — some from each of the nine stores on Main street that sell them. At least there were nine at the last count. There's a big lift in those gay little packages of seed that just won't let a good man stay down.

The membership of the American Legion recently passed the million mark for the first time since it was organized.

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An old-timer is the one who can recall when a barber didn't walk around the barber shop dressed like a surgeon.

Sunday School Lesson

MAY 23rd, 1943

QUARTERLY TEMPERANCE LESSON

Bible Teachings On Wines Deceitfulness

Proverbs 23:29-35; Matt 24:45-51.

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GOLDEN TEXT

At the last it biteth like a serpent. Proverbs 23:32.

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The Historical Setting

The author of the book of Proverbs was King Solomon. His book is an inspired collection of wise sayings, designed to show us a safe path through this world. It was written about a thousand years before Christ, who stressed the same practical truths but with the added message of the delivering grace of God as given in Matthew 24.

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Approach to the Lesson

Who can describe the wretchedness of the lives that have been blasted and ruined because of the deceitful lure of the wine cup. Indeed, the only sure way to escape from its ruin is to invoke the aid of our divine Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, who came to proclaim deliverance to the captive and to the opening of the prison to them that are bound (Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:18), a vast host of men and women who have been saved from the bondage of the drink habit by the Grace of God can bear witness to the fact that the gospel is indeed the power of Salvation to them who believe (Romans 1:16).

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The Heart of The Lesson

None can tamper safely with drink, which has cast down so many, who once thought they could drink or not as they pleased and not come under its power.

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Application

Strong drink has defeated more men, more armies, more nations than any other cause.—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas.

Food is an essential war material, yet the distilleries and breweries used in 1941, 21 million bushels of corn and rye, does it make sense?—President Roosevelt.

Canada has curtailed production, for the purpose of increasing the war effort by helping to overcome absenteeism, industrial accidents and for better efficiency in war work.

Mary Pickford Coming Home In War Role For Britons

To Dedicate Bungalow While in Toronto and to Tour Ontario Towns

Mary Pickford is coming home.

The first lady of the screen is returning to her native Toronto for the week of Victoria Day in a war role—a role dedicated to embattled Britons.

Miss Pickford's stay in Canada will be devoted entirely to furthering the Mary Pickford Bungalow Project—a major war undertaking that she instituted herself last fall and furnished $5,000 to launch.

Now completed, the handsome $13,000-home at O'Connor drive and Glenwood crescent will be officially opened and dedicated by Miss Pickford during her stay.

This project is sponsored by Lions International, District "A," and the Gerrard Business Men's Association.

The benefactors of Miss Pickford's devotion of time, money and efforts will be the civilian adults and children of Great Britain and the George Cross Island of Malta. Net proceeds of the project are going 50 per cent. to the Lions' British Child War Victims' Fund, 40 per cent. to The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund and 10 per cent. to the For Malta War Relief Fund Society of Toronto.

Although she has been under her doctor's care for a year, America's Sweetheart will travel 3,000 miles to further Canada's war effort. The Mary Pickford Bungalow Project represents one more link in the chain of war charity events that have proudly borne her name.

During her stay in Canada, Miss Pickford will visit several major Ontario cities, with the same purpose in mind, but the itinerary has not yet been settled.

MARY PICKFORD

On the long trip, Miss Pickford is paying her own expenses. Here she will visit war plants and make personal appearances, in addition to officiating at the opening of the bungalow.

Miss Pickford will arrive in Toronto on Saturday, May 22, and her tour of Ontario will follow the Queen City visit.

En route to Canada from her Beverley Hills, California, home, the star will make stops at Memphis, Tennessee, and New York. Miss Pickford will be the guest of honor at the dedication of Gailor Hall—patterned on the famed Boys' Town, Nebraska, while at Memphis.

Starting the long trip, she leaves Hollywood to-morrow.

Miss Pickford was instrumental in starting the project through her interest in Canada's war effort and a cash donation of $5,000

On Being A Real Person

Touchy people who can't take criticism, and who even resent instruction, are put in their proper place by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, eminent American preacher. Abnormal, he calls them in his new book, "On Being a Real Person." The normal person, he says, comes much nearer taking criticism for granted and regarding appreciation as velvet. Sensitiveness to the opinion of others, without which social life could not go on at all, has in them (the touchy ones) been perverted into a disease, Dr. Fosdick avers.

This book can do much good, if it reaches the people who need it. It will be just too bad if it gets no farther than the parson's desk or the amateur psychologist's end-table. While the book is in part somewhat long drawn out, it is, on the whole, stimulating and challenging, and even those who are in the habit of absorbing nothing more profound than the funnies and the frothiest of fiction will not choke on it.

People who are sorry for themselves (maybe with cause), who feel they are not making life as worthwhile as it ought to be, who have untrained or an over-trained conscience, or who have achieved only one side of Christianity, may read this book with profit. There is no cheap appeal to the emotions, no magic formula; just a plain, penetrating re-statement of the Gospel of Good Will and Good Sense applied to the common social maladjustments of the time.

Men Off to War, Girls Become Punchers

Those punchers are in a telegraph office and not on the western plains, as the name might suggest. Girls are now being trained to become operators of automatic transmitters, but as the purpose of the machine is to perforate, or to "punch" symbols through a paper tape, the term "puncher" is now generally applied to all who work on these keyboards. Owing to the very large number of enlistments of men operators, the Canadian National Telegraphs are calling on women to replace men now in the armed forces. To train these operators, schools have been established throughout Canada.

The course continues for twelve weeks after which those who have become proficient in the use of the perforator machine are transferred to one of the operating rooms of the Canadian National Telegraphs where they begin to handle "live" traffic under the supervision of a senior operator.

These girls are efficient touch typists, the keyboard they operate being similar to that of the office typewriter. The real test for the tyro "puncher" is to maintain a typing speed of fifty words a minute during a ten-minute period. The "punch" is more than symbolic because, the perforating machines require a heavier touch than is necessary for a typewriter.

The upper photograph shows: A C.N.T. instructress, who knows all the "do and don't's" of telegraph language, at the blackboard, just like school, stressing the elementals of a telegraph message. Below, a pupil "puncher" practicing at the keyboard of a perforator machine. These exercises, like the scales for piano pupils, are designed to train the fingers to find the "note" by touch. The first line reads: "IVZ WVUTS ROAULKJ IHCFED BCA," which is not code but one of a number of lessons designed to impress upon the student the position of the letters on the keyboard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Jack Evans of Toronto was a visitor in town on Thursday.

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Miss Madelaine Fisher, Hamilton was home over the weekend.

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John Glendinning Toronto was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

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Mrs. Geo. Silver, Preston, visited with friends in town over the weekend.

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Mrs. Shaw Harris and little Eleanor of Toronto are visiting with Percy and Mrs. Shelton.

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Harry and Mrs. Cowan, Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the weekend with Clarence Laverne and Mrs. Shelton.

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L.A.C. J. R. Watt, of No. 4 B. and G. School Fingal, Ont., spent the weekend with his parents, Trinity Manse.

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Pte. Reta Wilson, C.W.A.C., Toronto was a weekend visitor in town. She is one of four sisters all in the C.W.A.C.

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Mrs. F. M. Ryckman, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burton, Paton St., returned to her home in Niagara Falls on Monday.

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Mrs. Harry Nixon and her two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Farrell and Mrs. Bruce Forbes were in town last week visiting Mrs. H. H. Farrell. Mrs. Forbes, an officer in the R.C.A.F., is leaving shortly for overseas.

Wm. and Mrs. Wilson, Simcoe were Saturday visitors in town.

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Corp. Thos. Gammage, Stanley Barracks was home over the weekend.

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L/Cpl. Elmer Cosby was home for a few days' leave last week from Camp Petawawa.

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Prof. Vincent Jackson was guest speaker before the Hamilton Camera Club on Monday night.

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J. A. C. Robert Blaine, R.C.A.F. who has been stationed at Dunnville Camp has been transferred to the East.

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L/Cpl. Aileen Silver, C.W.A.C., St. Clair Barracks, Toronto, visited with the Percy Shelton's over the weekend.

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Corp. "Red" Mason and Pte. Robt. Mason, have returned to the East after spending their furloughs at their homes here.

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A.C. 2 Charles Twaney, who has been a patient at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, is home on sick leave for two weeks.

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Pte. Dorothy Burton, C.W.A.C., Trinity Barracks, Toronto, is spending six weeks' sick leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burton, Paton Street.

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The many friends of J. H. Culp will be interested to know that he is back again in hospital, having had his finger amputated. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

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We extend congratulations to Kenneth Griffith, Principal of Grimsby Public school, upon receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts and Science from McMaster University.

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John H. and Mrs. Forman returned home last week after spending the winter months with their daughter Miss Myrtle Forman in Toronto. We are sorry to report that the health of Mr. Forman is not too good.

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Joseph Armstrong of Beamsville called on the Independent last week. Joe is still quite active despite his 85 years. He has been a constant subscriber of the Independent since its first issue in July of 1865.

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Gordon Marr, son of George and Mrs. Marr, Kerman Ave., has returned from Aylmer where he was taking a two weeks' training course with the Toronto University Air Training Cadets. He leaves on June first for Manning Depot to report for service with the R.C.A.F.

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Miss Winifred Congdon attended the dinner and special meeting of the Niagara District Real Estate Board held at the Leonard Hotel, St. Catharines, last Friday evening. Prominent speakers of the Ontario Association were present, and important affairs in Real Estate were discussed.

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A very delightful birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Mike Sweet for her father, Mr. H. Coate. The evening was spent in playing games. Then Mr. Coate opened his lovely gifts. The hostess served lunch and was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Smith. On leaving they all wished Mr. Coate a very happy birthday.

Grimsby Baptist Church

Rev. Richardson, Minister.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1943

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Visiting Speaker.

7 p.m.—The Minister.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1943

11 a.m.—Our Loyalties.

7 p.m.—Christian Citizenship.

Sunday School at 2:30, Trinity Hall

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Miss Canada will be gardening this spring and summer if she take the government's advice. Backyards and vacant lots should be put into cultivation as soon as possible so that larders will be filled properly in the Autumn and Winter. A leaflet entitled "The Wartime Garden" can be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. V. J. Croft, of the Canadian Package Sales staff is in Port Dalhousie for a short holiday.

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Pte. Jack Hoshal of Brantford and Miss Margaret Hoshal, Hamilton, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Geo. Hoshal.

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Pte. Audrey Robertson, C.W.A., Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, James and Mrs. Robertson, Robinson St. N.

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Pte. Alleen Smith, C. W. A. C., Parry Sound was home over the weekend. On her return to Parry Sound she is being transferred to Sault Ste. Marie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Platt announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doris Kathleen, to Sig. Harry McMillan Hilts, R.C.N.-V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcus Hilts, Grimsby; wedding to take place in June.

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On Tuesday, May 12th, thirteen ladies of the Trinity Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. McAlonen, and two quilts were quilted for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. McAlonen.

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Miss Mary Neff, daughter of County Agricultural Representative E. F. and Mrs. Neff, last week won the highest honors in piano at the Stratford Music Festival. She was presented with the St. Mary's Trophy and a fifty dollar scholarship.

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Mrs. John Veoges attended the Consumer Branch meeting held in the Y.W.C.A., St. Catharines, last Friday afternoon, where speakers from Ottawa and Toronto addressed the gathering. The Niagara Peninsula was well represented.

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Pilot Officer Gordon Howard Ghent, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ghent, of Grimsby, who received his navigator's wing and commission at Malton in March, has been posted to the permanent staff of the Royal Air Force Ferry Command and has arrived safely at an overseas base. He is 25 years of age and a graduate of Grimsby High School and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where he obtained his B.S.A. degree. His only brother, Pilot Officer Jack Ghent, is an air bomber, overseas.

Death

KING – At Grimsby, on Wednesday, May 19, 1943, Florence A. King, widow of William H. King, Syracuse, N.Y., and eldest daughter of the late Amos and Mrs. Freshwater. Private funeral from her late home 21 Elizabeth street, on Saturday afternoon at two p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. Interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Coming Events

On May 27th, the all day quilting of the Trinity Women's Association will be held in Trinity Hall, under the very capable convenership of Mrs. Wilkens, Quilt Convener. A Pot Luck Luncheon will be served at noon. This quilting is also for the benefit of the Red Cross. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

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COFFEE OR TEA (Green)

Coupons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, now valid.
Coupons 7 and 8 valid May 27.
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Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 2 oz. tea.

SUGAR (Pink)

Coupons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 now valid.
Coupons 7 and 8 valid May 27.
No expiry date.
Each good for one pound of sugar.
Spare coupon "B" (blue) valid until May 31 for one pound sugar for cooking domestic rhubarb.

BUTTER (Purple)

Coupons 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 now valid.
Expire May 31.
Coupons 12 and 13 valid May 27.
Expire June 30.
Each good for ½ lb. butter.

I.O. D.E.

WARTIME HOSPITALITY

Seven boys from the R.A.F. Station at Mount Hope, spent the weekend with friends in Grimsby:

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L.A.C. Bates, and L.A.C. Clark, with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith;

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L.A.C. Belcher, and L.A.C. Bulmer, with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton;

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L.A.C. Arthur Harris, with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley.

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L.A.C. Duckombe, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

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L.A.C. Charles Gowland was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson.

LITERARY MEETING

The monthly Literary Meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.-D.E., was held in the Chapter Rooms on Monday, May 17th, at 3 p.m., with Miss Miriam Cline, Chairman of the Literary, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada".

Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Regent, gave a resume of the talk given by Dr. Charlotte Whitton, O.B.E., at the Provincial I.O.D.E. Convention held in Hamilton in April. Dr. Whitton's subject was "The British Empire". She spoke about the risk the British Statesmen took in sending the first troops to North Africa when all that was left to defend the British Isles was a small Canadian Army and five planes in reserve.

But the British were ready and hold the foe, while Russia, through a year of indecision prepared, while the United States delayed in uncertainty. How can this crowded little Isle do those things? Where is her strength?

She has always had a love of freedom, a love of justice, order and fair play. Backing this fight for freedom back to the Magna Charta. This was carried to the far corners of the earth by the sea-loving Saxon folk. In colonizing other powers had been there first, but for various reasons failed. Others sought only trade, but where British went, so went settled government, peace, security, and growth. South Africa contradicts the foolish talk of exploitation. If this is Imperialism, then we have given it a new meaning.

Mrs. Leckie read a paper prepared by Mrs. Hughes on the "Early Settlers in Canada—The U.E.L.". In this she connected the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in the United States with the settling of the U.E.L. in Canada. During the Revolutionary War, refugees who were loyal to the Crown came to Canada, settling in the lower provinces and along the St. Lawrence River, and on the Niagara Peninsula. Many of these were given grants of land by the King.

Then Mrs. Leckie read a paper on the Land family, her ancestors, who were the early settlers of Hamilton. They had first settled in New York State. She told of their experiences with the Indians. After the Revolutionary War, they settled in New Brunswick, and through time, came to Hamilton.

Miss Eva Cline gave two readings, which closed the meeting.

Nuptials

MacFARLANE—MAIN

In the Vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on Saturday, May 15th, the Rev. C. L. Cowan united in marriage Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Cunningham Main, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Main, Hamilton, and Mr. Harold Ronald MacFarlane, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacFarlane, Mountain St., Grimsby.

The bride wore a [illegible]-length dress of pink beige sheer, and flowered hat. Her corsage was made of yellow roses and white sweet peas.

The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Urban, wore a rose figured dress of crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses and mauve sweet peas. Mr. Robert Harrod, of Grimsby, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left on a short motor trip. On returning, they will reside in Grimsby.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their regular business meeting on Monday afternoon with the President, Mrs. George Dousett, presiding.

A very gratifying report of our Spring Tea was given by the convener, Mrs. R. Shafer, and the president graciously thanked everyone who helped to make it such a splendid success.

It was decided to hold a meeting as usual, next Monday afternoon, May 24th and the last business meeting of the season will be held on the following Monday, May 31st.

Another Ditty Bag for the Merchant marine, was packed by the members and turned over to Mrs. Shafer.

After [illegible] minor items of business were dealt with a tasty lunch was served by Mrs. R. Walters and Mrs. M. Cunning, hostesses for the afternoon.

Navy League News

A meeting of the Grimsby committee will be held tonight, (Thursday) at the home of the Hon. Sec'y Mrs. Harold Johnson.

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Saturday, June 5th is Navy League Tag Day. All money collected goes direct to our headquarters in Toronto.

Hostels in every port of Canada, open day and night, are carried on only by voluntary support. The work done by these hostels is legion: supply clothing for the shipwrecked; beds for the homeless sailors; food and refreshment for all mariners; reading and writing rooms; amusements. Thousands pass their portals every day.

Until the end of the war, and long after, these hostels must remain open.

The Canadian Navy are sending us a guard of 30 sailors from H.M.C.S. "Star" to support us in our appeal.

Full particulars will be given in these notes next week.

Diane Sawyer Is Gold Medallist

Diane Sawyer, daughter of T. J. and Mrs. Sawyer, has again brought honour to her school and community.

At the 11th Annual Lincoln County Music Festival, held last Wednesday at Westminster Church, St. Catharines, Diane won the L.M.A. trophy for girls' vocal solo, 11 years and under. She also topped the list in the girls' vocal solo class, 11 years and under, which entitles her to a gold medal. For the contest, Diane was accompanied by her young sister, Jacqueline. The gold medal and trophy in the same classes was won by Diane in 1942, also.

Time Table Changes

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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1943

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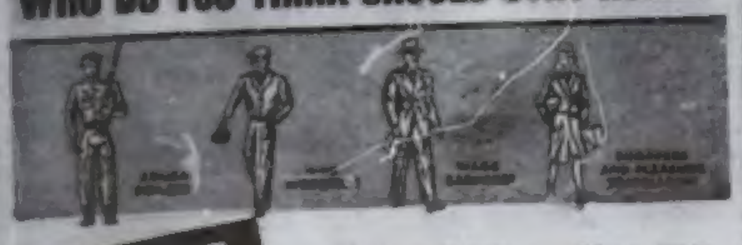

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GRIMSBY, MAY 15th

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Take notice that all dogs in the Township of North Grimsby must have license by June 1st.

All owners or those harboring dogs, who have not complied with the law, are liable to prosecution or dogs destroyed, after above date.

Licenses may be secured from the undersigned.

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Megrim, a nervous recurring headache, is derived from French "migraine," from Latin and Greek words meaning "half skull."

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Granham Township council has appointed a dog catcher to round up all dogs running at large.

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Over in Oakville 21 convictions have been registered against residents for allowing their dogs to run at large. It can happen here.

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Does not look like there will be much display of blossoms at a given time this year. It is a certainty that there will not be a Blossom Sunday of much consequence.

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The employees of E. D. Smith & Sons, Limited, Winona, made 160 applications for Victory Bonds for a total subscription of $16,080. Their objective was $15,000.

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Peach Queen's Bowling League will hold their banquet in the Village Inn on Monday night, May 31st. This is one time when the gals run their own show.

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According to press dispatches, your meat ration will be anywhere from one pound to two and a half pounds a week according to whether you eat wieners or T-bone steaks.

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In November of 1937 Beamsville citizens purchased local Hydro system at a cost of $37,500. At the end of 1942—just five years—they had paid off all debentures except $8,296.66.

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The Sultan of Salvage, James A. Wray, reports the scrap collection on Monday and Tuesday produced a lot of newspapers and magazines, but not much rubber, iron, bottles or other useful materials.

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Major Herman Rogers, prominent St. Catharines citizen and Lincoln County Council Solicitor, who is serving in the Judge Advocate General's Department in Canadian Army headquarters in Britain, has been promoted from the rank of Captain. Major Rogers went overseas in December, 1939, with the 1st Infantry Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division.

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Recently a cat owned by Mrs. James Scott, King Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake had four kittens, two of which were normal. The other two have four front feet and on both front and back feet there are seven claws. The freak pussies are quite healthy and making equal progress to the normal ones, except that when running they get all those front feet tangle up and topple over.

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The Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa reports that the forest fire season of 1942 was fortunately a rather favourable one. The total cost and damage was $3,550,181, compared with an annual average for the previous 10 years of $5,378,122. The total area burned over was 1,538,471 acres, compared with an annual average of 2,428,639 acres for the previous decade.

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Despite the rain the Tag Day for the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County, May 8th, was a success. Under the convenership of Mrs. George Warner, the girls collected a total of $91.27. This constitutes an increase of $31.48 over last year. Mrs. Warner and the girls are to be commended on this excellent effort and they will have the satisfaction of knowing that the money will be used to help other children who are less fortunate.

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That all the district peach crop was not frozen out is evidenced in the blossoms now coming out on several varieties of trees. Veteran, Rochester, South Haven, Golden Jubilee and Yellow Swan are, in some orchards at least, showing a fairly heavy lot of buds. Elsewhere, on the other hand, are not giving any evidence of heavy crop. Some growers go so far as to say they will not have a bushel to the tree, while others claim the damage is not nearly as great as was anticipated.

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Bicycles are a scarce commodity, but they are not so scarce that Provincial Constable Hart can find an owner for a C.C.M. Rambler that he has had on his hands for nearly a year. This "bike" was picked up at the corner of the Grimsby stone road and No. 20 Highway, last June and to date has not been claimed. Dark blue, black saddle, double bar frame with double front forks, tool kit containing wrench and screw driver. If the owner is still looking for this wheel he better communicate with Constable Hart and prove property by producing serial number.

Liquor store to be closed on Victoria Day, May 24th.

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Grimsby retail area will be closed to business on Monday next, Victoria Day.

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Air Force headquarters is announced that P.O. Ronald Clas of Beamsville, Ontario, had received the distinguished Flying Cross.

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Mr. High of the Farm Service Board, Toronto, was a visitor in Grimsby, looking over the labor situation for the coming season.

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Harold Corman, a former Grimsby boy and a nephew of Albert Marsh, who has been accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dunnville, for the past 13 years, has been appointed to the managership of the Dublin branch of the bank.

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A large plot of open ground in Grimsby Park is being ploughed under direction of George Fair, park superintendent, to make Victory gardens for some 30 summer cottagers. Each cottager who has asked for it, Mr. Fair said, will be given a plot 40 by 60 feet in size, and he anticipates that they will grow a considerable crop.

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The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has ordered discontinuance of the practice by merchants of refusing to sell goods in short supply to customers unless they also buy other goods. Sale of any goods must not be made contingent upon the purchase of other goods. The board has ruled, however, that merchants need not sell to any customer unless they so desire.

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Another landslide on the Woolverton Mountain road has resulted in the road being closed to all traffic. Township Road Superintendent Thomas Mackie said it would be some time before repairs could be effected. Part of the road has dropped several inches at another point and there are indications that further slides may occur at any time.

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Dairy farmers over the mountain who supply Grimsby with lacteal fluid are beginning to worry over the food situation and also about the milk flow from the cows. The terrible weather of the past month has kept the bovines off the pasture and grain, hay and silage supplies are getting mighty low. Also the cattle know that they should be on green grass and are getting snooty about their food, which all has a tendency to cut down the milk flow.

Fire Chief Al. LePage is keeping a close check these days on all halls and other public places where large crowds assemble. In one or two cases he has had to order changes made as a safety measure in case of fire.

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Joseph Blazenko, employed at the North Grimsby stone quarry, had several bones in his left foot broken when a piece of stone fell off a truck and landed on his foot. Dr. A. F. McIntyre removed him to a Hamilton hospital, where the foot was placed in a cast. He was then brought back to his home here.

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One of 14 Distinguished Flying Crosses awarded to men in the R.C.A.F. overseas last week went to Flying Officer A. J. del Ruttledge, whose wife, Mrs. M. I. Ruttledge, resides at 24 East street, Simcoe. His next-of-kin previously was listed as his father, who died some months ago. He is the second district man in the last week to earn his decoration.

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Andy Swayze, Robinson street north, who learned to farm in Caistor, a half century ago, has gone back farming in a big way. He is raising a pair of pigs and claims he will have a 100 bags of potatoes, 50 bushels of turnips, 50 bushels of carrots, bags upon bags of onions, and other vegetables by the time fall comes and all on a town lot 50 by 100. Some farmer.

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A near record was established last Thursday when the Lincoln County Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions committee considered 14 applications. Of nine applications for old age pension, five were recommended, one was not recommended, and three were reserved for further consideration. Of the five applications for mothers' allowance, three were recommended; one was not recommended; and one was laid over. All members of the committee were present.

MOORE'S THEATRE
FRI. - SAT., MAY 21 - 22
"Immortal Sergeant"
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"Steel Head Fighters"
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MON. - TUES., MAY 24-25
"Desert Victory"
Documentary
"Scattergood Survives A Murder"
Guy Kibbee, Margaret Hayes
"Scattergood Survives A Murder"
"Pluto And The Armadillo"

WED. - THUR., MAY 26-27
"Cat People"
Peter Lorre, Simon, Tom Conway
Fox Movietonews"
"Education For Death"
"Women At Arms"

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Many attractions including dancing every night.
Special Matinee on Saturday, May 22 and Monday, May 24.

Obituary

MRS. JANE KOEPKE

Mrs. Jane Koepke, of Southampton, died suddenly on Thursday night while visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Alway Blanchard.

She was in her 68th year and was born in Waterloo county. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert West, of Smithville, and Mrs. Blanchard, and seven sons, Gilbert, New Liskeard; Allan, of Layton, Alberta; John, Wesley and Gordon, Picture Butte, Alberta; Ezra, Melville, Saskatchewan, and Charles, of Chicago.

The remains were taken to Southampton on Monday for interment.

Large Audiences At Music Festival

Capacity audiences attended the 14th annual Blossom Time Music Festival of the Grimsby and district schools, in Trinity hall on Thursday and Friday night. The chorus of 200 school children was assisted in some of the numbers by members of the high school choir and the young men's chorus, and was under the baton of Gordon L. Eaton, director of music in the schools.

Among the choruses was the vocalizing of Bach-Gounod's Ave Maria.

The final group of choruses by the massed chorus consisted of four numbers.

The patriotic play on Canada gave interesting facts on each of the provinces, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and other pupils taking part.

The entire program was well received, favourable comment being heard on all sides on the work of the pupils and their instructors.

Accompanists were Miss Joan Eaton, K. A. Baxter and T. L. Dymond.

Owing to the large number of people who were unable to get into Trinity hall for the two performances a third repeat performance was held on Monday night.

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All praise to God, and lady luck;
We'll drag old Hitler in the muck
And raise another Billion Bucks
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— on —

Monday, May 24 — School Grounds

Ceremonial Drill and March past at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Boys in uniform; girls in cadet costume.

Platoon and Company Drill — First Aid Demonstration — A.R.P. Work — Signalling — Commando Training — Physical Culture
A display of war equipment by the Lincoln & Welland Regiment is expected.

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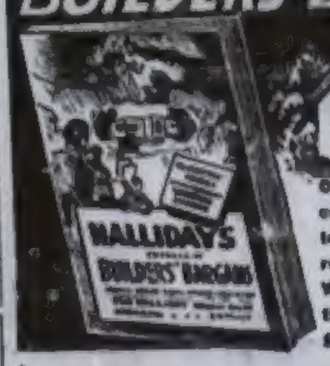

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WANTED

WANTED—Good used single [illegible] Apply Mike Romak, Kerman Ave. Grimsby. 45-1p

WANTED — Girl or woman for part time work. Apply O'Neil, Hotel Grimsby. 45-

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves and farm implements. [illegible] Swibb, King St., Beamsville. Phone 230. 45-

LOST

LOST — On Main St. West, [illegible] brown leather purse, containing two ration books, spectacles, house keys. Liberal reward. C. G. Byers, 4 Nelles Boulevard. 45-1p

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of North Grimsby will at the Court of Revision in the Council Chambers in the Town of Grimsby on Saturday, June 12th, at the hour of 1.30 p.m., to hear and determine any appeals against the assessment for the year 1943.

Dated at Grimsby, May 18th, 1943.

THOS. W. ALLEN,

Hens lay more eggs in the afternoon than they do in the after-

SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

GLAD FRASER HIGH SCORER—

Girlish giggles and soprano screams filled the air at the Bowlaway on Friday night when Gladys Fraser, bowling like a champion, broke the high score of Emily Irish and took the top spot for the St. John and Shaw trophy.

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Peach Queens have had a great time all winter battling for this trophy and the high score name has changed hands several times. Emily Irish looked fairly secure to cop the money with her score of 294, as there were only two more league games to play but Glad came to form on Friday night last and in the first five frames of the first game had five strikes, and bowled a steady game from there on and hung up a 298. Looks like this figure will get the Butcher boys' money.

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Last schedule games in the league will be played on Friday night and the following week, on Tuesday and Friday nights the play-offs will be held and that winds up the works for the season with the exception of the battle for grub around the Village Inn dining tables.

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POOR GEORGIE PORGIE—

All winter long Kandy Kid Kannacher has been trying to gather himself a big score over his own alleys. Several times he topped 300 but most of the time, particularly if the competition of Clayt. Rahn was a little stiff, he was down around the hundred and a half mark.

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The other night Little Piggly-Wiggly was in rare form and low and behold he bowled a 367, beating the high score of Dunc. McIntosh by 10 points, for the Hewson and Son trophy.

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The fly in the ointment is this. Georgie's high score is just on paper it doesn't count on the record as he is the owner of the Bowlaway and eliminated from all trophy competition. It's tough to roll a score like that and then not be able to claim the reward. At present it looks like McIntosh will be the eventual winner of the Basket Maker's hide.

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CIGARETTE FUND BENEFITS—

Cammy Millyard, the Effervescent Chemist in charge of the Cigarette Fund, hasn't been done badly by the Grimsby Bowling League. Throughout the season the league has turned over to Cammy $22 for cigarettes for the boys over there. This is besides the large chunks of dough that the boys individually and in groups have dropped in the little yellow box in the Bowlaway.

PEACH QUEENS' LEAGUE

VIMY				
Metcalfe	123	158	130—	411
Frazier	298	117	163—	578
Dunham	153	157	178—	488
Chenier	124	184	115—	423
Elmer	117	186	191—	494
	835	782	777—	2384

VEDETTE				
Murdoch	129	123	92—	344
Scallon	164	108	192—	464
Bonham	102	117	183—	402
Neale	189	184	165—	552
MacBride	113	291	176—	570
	697	827	908—	2332

Vimy, 1; Vedette, 2.

CRAWFORD				
Marlow	130	149	175—	454
Lafferty	207	157	134—	398
Pyndyk	130	171	82—	383
Parker	211	166	149—	526
Hildreth	126	156	230—	513
	708	808	770—	2379

VETERAN				
Beamer	209	285	183—	677
Allan	93		145—	238
Shelton	94	118	155—	367
Rahn	246	206	131—	583
Cloughley	108	118	—	221
Reilly		182	91—	273
	745	849	705—	2299

Crawford, 1; Veteran, 2.

VICTORY				
Stevenson	240	208	214—	662
Clarke	116	172	169—	457
Hewson	207	122	237—	566
Neale	150	138	96—	384
Hatfield	196	161	162—	519
	909	796	878—	2583

VALIANT				
Irvine	174	170	209—	553
Farrell	87	115	185—	387
Gillespie	130	130	129—	389
Scott	147	125	150—	422
DeMille	190	173	183—	526
	728	713	856—	2476

Victory, 3; Valiant, 0.

VICEROY				
Cole	152	101	121—	374
Lewis	111	117	175—	403
Irish	155	196	126—	477
Fisher	149	223	120—	492
Hummel	191	162	104—	365
	666	799	644—	2111

MAYFLOWER				
Martin	188	177	171—	536
S. Lambert	185	156	142—	483
Stevenson	150	128	103—	381
Betts	149	95	125—	369
Laing	203	117	133—	453
	875	675	675—	2225

Viceroy, 1; Mayflower, 2.

Ladies' Averages

VICTORY	G.P.	Average
Robertson	51	177
Neale	47	167
Hawes	47	153
Snyder	34	153
Duffield	35	150
Clarke	35	123

VEDETTE	G.P.	Average
MacBride	51	181
Neale	44	160
Shelton	42	143
Bonham	42	131
Murdoch	40	123
Southward	30	99

VIMY	G.P.	Average
Elmer	42	162
Dunham	47	153
Frazier	44	143
Metcalfe	44	140
Geddes	35	130
Chenier	34	116

VICEROY	G.P.	Average
Irish	45	155
Fisher	43	114
Cole	41	131
Armstrong	14	778
Lewis	36	139
Hummel	39	124

CRAWFORD	G.P.	Average
Marlow	45	151
Pyndyk	44	142
Hildreth	44	141
Parker	38	137
Lafferty	35	132
Watt	40	114

VALIANT	G.P.	Average
Irvine	51	157
DeMille	49	144
Farrell	45	131
Gillespie	28	122
Tufford	42	121
Scott	37	108

VETERAN	G.P.	Average
Beamer	12	156
Allan	50	142
Rahn	47	140
Cloughley	38	123
Reilly	42	123
Shelton	35	109

MAYFLOWER	G.P.	Average
S. Lambert	36	154
MacMillan	5	149

Martin	45	148
Laing	38	143
Stevenson	43	125
Betts	45	122

League Standing

	Points
Victory	67
Vedette	58
Vimy	29
Viceroy	28
Crawford	27
Veteran	23
Valiant	26
Mayflower	21

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Highest score — 298, Gladys Frazier. This is the highest score in any game in the Peach Queen League.

Shears with the one saw-toothed blade and used to trim the manes and tails of horses and mules are known as "roaching shears."

One of the latest duties to be taken over by the Women's Royal Naval Service is that of Navy Signaller at port or shore stations, a job usually carried out by the sailors themselves. Picture shows "Wrens" receiving instructions in sending and receiving messages on the morse tapper.

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Labor Transfers

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announces that he has issued the Second Order under Section 210 of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, making available for transfer to more essential employment men in age groups designated under Mobilization Regulations in a further list of certain occupations.

The Second Order covers men in the following employments: (1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores; (2) any occupation in or associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes, and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine, lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry; (3) any occupation in or associated with distilling alcohol for beverage; (4) any occupation in or associated with the factory production of statutory and art goods; (5) any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains; (6) any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; doormen and starters; greens keepers; grounds keepers, porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs.

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In Memoriam

BOLTON, GEORGE EDWARD—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, George Edward Bolton, who passed through the pearly gate of Heaven to his eternal rest, May 20th, 1942.

There's a face that is haunting me ever,
There's a voice I am longing to hear,
There's a smile I'll remember forever
Though I try to forget every tear.
There's a sad but sweet remembrance,
There's a memory found and true,
There's a token of affection dear
And heartache still for you.

—B.W.B.

Clerk Has Mumps Council Adjourns

In the absence of County Clerk W. H. Millward, who is confined to his home with mumps, Lincoln County Council met Tuesday morning, heard the reading of the minutes, and then adjourned until May 28th.

Council heard a request from Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society for a grant for their fall fair this year, and a request from the Beamsville Board of Education asking for the usual grant of $500 for agricultural purposes in the Beamsville High and Vocational School.

Wentworth County Council wrote that it had entered a protest over the amendment of a section of the Schools Law Amendment Act as no notice was given municipalities that the amendment was being considered.

Ask For Raise In Sugar Allotment

The following telegram anent the canning sugar situation was sent to Ottawa on Monday:

May 15th, 1943.

S. R. Noble,
Sugar Administrator,
Wartime Price & Trade Board,
Ottawa, Ont.

Understand sugar allotment home canning to be about ten pounds person. We respectfully wish to point out that this small allotment will prove handicap in marketing tender fruits of Niagara district particularly in those sections where heavy home canning is normal procedure. Through close contact we know that every farm in Niagara district produces certain percentage soft fruit unfit for shipment and usually disposed of locally for home canning. If ten pound sugar allotment is adhered to considerable quantities this fruit will be wasted and many thousands jars will be left unfilled on the shelves.

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Boy Scouts

(By J. W. Baker, Scoutmaster)

On Saturday morning last the first hike of the season was taken by 18 of the scout troup under the leadership of assistant Scout masters D. Pettit and D. Bedford. Leaving Grimsby at 10 a.m. and hauling their trek cart full of camping equipment they started their 6 mile hike which would find them on the mountain side about 1½ miles east of Beamsville. Plenty of food and blankets were bundled in the trek cart so we knew we would be very comfortable come what may. This is part of the scout training and on this trip they sure received plenty of tests. Building fires became a difficult job as the rains drenched their fire wood but our scouts soon put their knowledge to the test and gathered wood that was still dry and piled it in dry cache ready for use when needed.

During Saturday afternoon the boys received actual bridge building knowledge and after the bridge was built across the ravine which had a small creek in its valley, the boys took turns walking the bridge, getting use to the sway of the ropes was a problem but our boys all made the crossing except one who just couldn't hang on.

As darkness fell the boys started laying their ground sheets and spreading their blankets for the joys of snuggling together in the open air. The big bell tent gave them all the protection that their own homes could do and after song singing and joking and the odd bit of poking and fun quietness reigned until the arrival of their scoutmaster and other scouts at 10.45 p.m., who arrived at camp by bus after their day's work.

On entering camp we found the small pup tent, being about 6 by 3'6" and 3' high occupied by two senior scouts who wanted to be in the open as much as possible. Going further into the camping grounds we found our quarters and those scouts assigned to job of preparing the scoutmaster's tent finding themselves unable to put the regular equipment together again used their scouting and invented a rigging composed of poles lashed together which did a good job of holding the tent upright. On my inspection of the camp before retiring I found everybody comfortable and very happy they were in the great outdoors. On going to my own tent it was not long before slumber spread over the camp and we enjoyed hearing the rain patter on the tents.

Sunday morning breakfast was a wow . . . corn flakes with Beamsville Dairy milk and as much as the boys could drink besides. Pancakes and jam or maple syrup, and if any stomach room was left the boys finished up on bread and jam. The cooks for the trip were D. Bedford and C. Schwab. Dish washing was assigned to different groups for each meal. After breakfast kims game was tried by the following scouts who had to sight memorize 16 out of 24 articles placed before them for a given period of time. They then retired and wrote their test. Jim Bant, Michael Jarvis, Donald McAlonen. Dinner was served promptly at 12 o'clock and what a spread the chefs had prepared. No bragging but the following meal which they served was equal to any you could buy in town. The dinner plate was given out and on it was luscious french fried potatoes, small sausage, and green peas. Cocoa as a drink and lemon and chocolate pies were baked in their camp stove and served. Boy, was it a good feed. If you doubt my word ask any of the boys.

After dinner the troop was called to the horseshoe formation and an investiture service was held. Tenderfoot Steve Hooper was raised and became a full fledged scout. Was he happy? . . . you bet, and now he can go on and work for his second class badge.

Camp packing began about 2.30 p.m. and the troop loaded their trek cart once more for home sorry that the trip was so short. They arrived home at 5 p.m. tired and dirty but mighty glad that they had had the privilege of enjoying nature to its fullest extent.

A person who hates marriage is a misogamist.

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Boutonniere, meaning a flower or bouquet worn in the buttonhole, is merely the French word for buttonhole. In surgery a buttonhole-shaped incision is known a boutonniere.

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MAINTAINING SEVEN

young lad also delighted with three very cleverly executed numbers of soft shoe and acrobatic dancing. Joyce Martin in exotic dance numbers and Lillie Nelles a sweet voiced vocalist were well received, while harming Vivian Martin took the audience by storm with her Cowgirl Yodelling.

Walter Lion District Deputy Fisher of Niagara-on-the-Lake was guest speaker of the evening and left a few solid thoughts with his listeners on the theme of just what Post-war Planning means and will mean when this great conflict is all settled.

Lion President J. W. Baker presented to Mr. Fisher a cheque for $147 for the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund. Mr. Fisher stated that the Lions worked through the Waifs and Strays Society of England and at the present time were maintaining seven Waifs and Strays Homes. He was presented with a bouquet of flowers to take to Mrs. Fisher, by Mrs. Baker.

Many fine prizes were drawn for during the evening. The donors and winners being as follows:

Grum Cold Storage — Miss Marion Hill.

C. D. Millyard—Dist.-Dep. Walter Fisher.

Harold Woolverton — Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Canadian Package Sales — Mrs. Gib. Wade.

Metal Craft Co. — Mrs. Aileen McCallum.

J. W. Baker—Mrs. Vic Thompson.

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A. Hewson & Son—Mrs. Roy St. John.

Dancing was continued to the wee sma' hours to excellent music by Eric McKay and his orchestra from Hamilton.

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